End of Balkan Trouble Aids Stocks-No Commodity Clause Decision Yet

GOOD GAINS ON NEW YORK MARKET. NO FURTHER DROP HILLS AND HARRIMANS WITH METALS LEAD.

NEW YORK, March 22-2 p. m .. - The | TODAY'S PRICES ON duliness continued during the entire afternoon, but despite the limited volnine of trading there was no let-up in the strong undertone. Union Pacific passed 180 and many other shares moved up a fraction. Reading still held at members New York Stock Exchange, Wash 1304. The majority of rails and also of ington Stock Exchange, and Chicago Board of metals held just about where they were Trade.)

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NEW YORK, surveh 22—1 p. m.—The Balkans were eliminated from the last sof possible trouble makers by the agreement of Servik to yield to the wish the stall of the powers. This was the cause of a distinctly better one to the entire stock, merket, and expecially to the old-time market leaders which gazan blazed to children was toward higher figures. At the vipsning there was a rush of short to pover, rather surprising the Street with the apparent eagerness to purchase to proceed the process of the metal corporations these stock really showed splendid strength, and active to the metal corporations these stock really showed splendid strength, and active to the metal corporations these forms of the long belated commodity clause decision, but the Suppreme Court passed it again and as the court will adjourn today for two weeks there is no change to any other the way. With the morning the stock was certainly as a fine to a general helief at the poor stories that have been to do of the aga to the business of the metal corporations these stock really showed splendid strength, and active to the metal corporations these stock really showed splendid strength, and active to the metal corporations these stock really showed splendid strength, and active to the metal corporations these stock really showed splendid strength, and active to the metal corporations these stock really showed splendid strength, and active to the metal corporations these stock really showed splendid strength, and active to the metal corporations these stock really showed splendid strength, and active to the metal corporations these stock really showed splendid strength, and active to the metal corporations these stock really showed splendid strength, and active to the metal corporations the section of the long belated commodity clause decision. No Commodity Clause decision, but the Suppreme Court passed in again and as the court will adjourn to day for two weeks

Immediately following the opening there was a rise of about a point, and this was followed midway in the first hour by a reaction varying ½ to ½ of a point. Then just after the beginning of the second hour of the session the highest level of the morning. The accumulation of the Hill-Harriman shares was in evidence. Great Northern was the strongest of the two Hill stocks rising to 142%, or 1% above the closing figures of Saturdar. Nipper rose a good point and held the gain. Union Pacific made a gain of 1% points, but Southern Pacific and St. Paul were only % higher. Canadian Pacific made 1% advance. Reading started at 125% as compaped with a close on Saturday at 125% then, after a slight reaction, rose to vance. Reading started at 125% as compared with a close on Saturday at 128 then, after a slight reaction, rose to 120. The first preferred stock was very weak, selling at \$9½ to 89 the latter a net loss of 37%. Most of the minor shares, stocks that have been leaders time and again, were a little firmer, but they did not move with the same freedom nor show anything like the strength of the leaders, though Pacific Mall made 1% gain.

Metal Stocks Do Well.

In the industrials Steel common rose a point, the preferred %. Copper was very active, for a time, and made net

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DEBATE ON TARIFF BEGUN IN HOUSE

(Continued from First Page.)

tolerable. Already some of the nations are giving us the worst of it; giving us

The maximum rates."

Payne said that Congress had desired to change this, but could not do it without re-opening the whole tariff question. He declared that business suffers to such an extent while a tariff bill is being discussed in Congress that he had been unwilling to undertake any revision of the tariff until this time.

Information Reliable. Payne reiterated the careful prepara-

tions of the committee to secure authoritative information in their formulation the bill, declaring that before the payment. Chicago convention clerks had been at work preparing schedules and compari-sors; that letters had been sent, and replies received from all the United replies received from all the United States consulates; that agents had visited factories all over the country; that, by authority of the President, tariff experts in the departments had co-operated, and that they had other confidential information. This information, he said, was supplemented by the hearings from November 10 to December 24.

A subcommittee, Payne explained, was then appointed to frame the bill, in accordance with the course adopted in formulating previous tariff measures.

"The Democrats." he said, "had the privilege, if they so desired, of framing a bill of their own at this time."

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"On the other hand," he said, contin-uing his censure of the minority, "were those working for honest and fair pro-tection to American industries and those working for nonest and fair pro-tection to American industries and against them six or seven gentlemen representing—well, I don't know what." Payne declared that if any other News.

course than reference of the formula tion of the bill to a Republican subcommittee had been adopted, the bill

before this time next year.

Speaking of the revenue raising scheme, he said that the sinking fund of \$60,000,000, which the law is supposed to require the Secretary of the Treasury to set aside each year, had been "in forca," but not "enforced."

"The fund is now several hundred million in default," he declared.

He maintained that it was not fair to expect the revision of the tariff to pay for the Panama canal, declaring that the law had specified bonds for its payment.

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TODAY'S PRICES ON

Washington Railway and Electric 4's, Capital Traction, 10@13214, 10@13214. Washington Railway and Electric ommon, 50@43%.
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Capital Traction, 1@133.

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U. S. R. 2's 101	102
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GAS BONDS.	
Georgetown Gas 5's 110	116
Washington Gas 4's 100	105
	118
RAILROAD BONDS.	
Cap. Traction R. R. 5's 116%	1174
Anacostia & Potomac 5s 1011/2	***
City & Suburban 5's 105	
Columbia R. R. 5s 104	
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PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS. Capital Traction Wash. Ry. & Elec., com. 43
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Wash., Alex. & Mt. Ver. ...
N. & W. Steamboat 260
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TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.

Wash. Loan and Trust. 186 210 United States Trust. 29 166 SAVINGS BANK STOCKS. Home Savings ... Merch, Mec. Savings. 159
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J. S. R. 2's	1011/2	-
J. S. R. 3's	101	101%
J. S. C. 3's	101	***
J. S. R. 4's:	119	119%
J. S. C. 4's	1201/2	***
D. C. 3.65's	1081/2	***
GAS BONDS.		
Georgetown Gas 5's	110	116
Washington Gas 4's		
Work Con Cont Co	111	119

Emerson Steam Pump 6's... 75 Wash, Market 5s, 1927... 102 Wash, Market 5s, 1947... 102

NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.

LOOTERS OF SHIP

Jail Four Men Who

scriptions and it is probable that the announcement of organization will be but a matter of a few days. Subscriptions are being received based on a capitalization of \$500,000, as stated. The location of the institution will be on the corner of Ninth and G streets in the quarters formerly occupied by the Departmental Guild store.

Steamship Horatio Hall have lost all their defiants spirits of a few days ago and have disclosed all of the looted property to Underwriters' Agent Kent. The four men who brought the steam-ship safe ashore and broke into it, against the protest of Captain Kent, are penitent now, with a possibility of a jail sentence staring at them if Captain Kent decides to proceed against them The four men who brought the steamship safe ashore and broke into it, against the protest of Captain Kent, are penitent now, with a possibility of a jail sentence staring at them if Captain Kent decides to proceed against them by process of law. He had ascertained definitely from the United States engineers office at Newport that nothing whatever had been done or contemplated by the Government officials toward the Hall at present, before confronting Capt. George Crowell with the rumors said to come from him.

Ousting him from his office as mayor.

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1	British Col. Cop	6	6	6	6
1	Douglass Cop. Co	23/4	23/4	23/4	2%
j	Goldfield Con	773	711	71/2	71/2
	Goldfield Dalsy	49	49	45	47
á	Greene Cananea	91/4	91/4	91/4	91/4
٦	Micmae Gold Min	1	1	1	1
1	Nevada Con		17%	171/2	1734
1	Nevada Smelting			118	178
j	Nevada-Utah Cop			212	214
1	Nipissing Mining	10%	11	10%	11
	Standard Oil	570	675	665	665

BILL FIXES PRICE OF GAS AT 85 CENTS

Senator Paynter Introduces Measure Today-Is Member of

District Committee. A bill was introduced in the Senate

today by Senator Paynter of Kentucky fixing the price of gas at 85 cents. The bill is very short, containing only about 150 words, and simply provides 90% that after July 1, 1909, the price of gas in the District shall be 85 cents, and that it shall be of the same standard and quality as required under the pres-

Senator Paynter is a member of the District Committee, and expects to make every effort to get the bill passed at the regular session.

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Captain Kent May Send to Carl C. Anderson Defies Opened Safe.

CHATHAM, Mass., March 22.-The beachcombers who looted the sunken

WILL NOT GET OUT NOT SO DEFIANT OF MAYOR'S OFFICE

Ouster Resolution of Fostoria, Ohio, Council.

CLEVELAND, March 2.-Representative Carl C. Anderson, of Fostoria, Ohio, steamship Horatio Hall have lost all the Democrat who defeated Grant Mautheir defiant spirits of a few days ago and have disclosed all of the looted property to Underwriters' Agent Kent.

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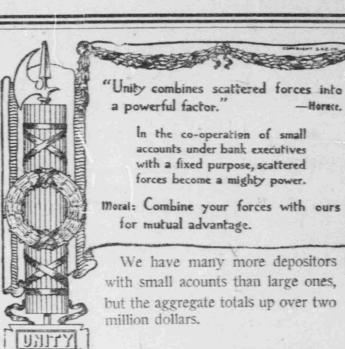
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